

EVENING BULLETIN.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1886.

STATISTICS OF LOWELL MANUFACTURES.—Messrs. S. W. Huse & Co. have issued in a very compact form full statistics of Lowell manufactures, compiled from authentic sources at the commencement of the present year. From this publication we learn that the number of mills in Lowell is fifty-two, the capital stock of which is \$13,900,000. The average wages of females, clear of board, per week, is \$2, of males per day, clear of board, 80 cents. The increase in the population of Lowell for the last ten years was 12,580. The several manufacturing companies have established a hospital for the convenience and comfort of persons employed by them respectively when sick, which is under the superintendence of one of the best of surgeons and physicians.

J. R. Diller has been confirmed by the Senate as consul to Bremen.

The Washington correspondent of the Evening Post says:

There was a rich scene in the Senate when Fitch of Indiana, in personal explanation, attempted to so pervert the meaning of the Indiana resolutions as to avoid condemnation of himself; but words are words, and have an accepted meaning which Mr. Fitch is not in a position to change at once. Mr. Douglas turned upon him and gave him an explanation of his understanding of language, and applauded upon that of the Indiana delegate till the Indiana *locus tenens* turned blue, and will probably discomfit his etymological studies for a long time to come. Mr. Hale then managed to get the late New Hampshire resolutions in, and accused the Indiana delegation of plagiarism. He kept the Senatorial dignitaries in a titter for several minutes. I observed, however, that Mr. Fitch did not seem to share the general amusement.

The Union publishes, by itself, a report of the attack of Senator Davis, of Mississippi, on Mr. Douglas, last week, not remarking that Mr. Douglas was not in the chamber. He had gone home, supposing that, as usual, there would be no debate after the executive session. The administration papers try to give the impression that he did not reply, because he would not risk an encounter with Senator Davis. When he is present, and declines one, there will be an occasion to discuss the reason for it.

WHY WE HAVE NO THUNDER IN WINTER.—Prof. Espy, in his fourth Meteorological Report, thus explains why we have no thunder in winter:

If it is asked why we have no thunder in the winter, though the tops of the storm clouds rise even in this season to a region where the air is at least considerably charged with electricity, perhaps the answer may be found in this—that the storm clouds in the winter are of great extent, and of course the tension of the electricity, being extended over a very large surface, is very feeble; and the substance of the cloud being itself framed out of vapor much less dense than that of summer clouds, this tension may not be able to strike from one particle of the cloud to the next adjacent one; no general discharge can take place. Besides, even in the winter, during a very warm spell of weather, with a high dew point for the season, we sometimes have a violent thunder storm from a cloud of very limited horizontal extent, as the thunder clouds always are in the summer. Such a cloud is in reality an insulated pillar of hot air, mingled with condensed vapor, having just given out into the air itself its latent caloric, causing the air at the top of this cloud, in many cases, to be 60 degrees warmer at its top than the air on the outside at the same level.

ITEMS.

It is related that, at a recent election in Worcester, a candidate for alderman went up to vote very near the close of the polls, and taking a ticket scratched his name off. His rival for the office asked him why he did this, saying that he himself put his own name in the ballot box. So he scratched his own name on again. Soon after he was found to be elected by one vote, and that his own vote, cast at the solicitation of his rival.

A cat caught a sparrow, and was about to devour it, but the sparrow said: "No gentleman cats till he has first washed his face." The cat, struck with this remark, set the sparrow down and began to wash his face with his paw, but the sparrow flew away. This vexed the cat extremely, and he said: "As long as I live I will not wash my face afterwards," which all cats do even to this day.

William Smith, in Milwaukee, Wis., was fined \$30 for kissing Mrs. Louis Blaudin, a Dutch lady, weighing 250 pounds. The deed was done on the sidewalk, in the presence of her husband, who said: "I was so mad I could not speak."

Quite a Rat Adventure.—Some time ago a lady in this city, while dressing for church, thought she felt something moving between her dress and skirt, but after shaking them paid no more attention to the circumstance until seated in her pew at church, when she felt a rat upon the floor, much to the consternation of several other ladies in the pew. It commenced running from one end of the pew to the other, and at last was lost sight of—they presuming it had escaped into the air. The first named lady, upon arriving at home was in the act of changing her dress for another, when, upon shaking it out, she found, having made the trip to church and back in safety.—*New Bedford Standard.*

A tidy housewife said to a slattern: "How do you amuse yourself?" "Amuse," said the other, staring, "don't you know I have my housework to do?" "Yes, I see you have it to do; but as it is never done, I thought you had some other way of passing your time."

The skin of a boiled egg is said to be the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply it. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

Sad Mistake.—Major Beale, the chivalrous Vermont, has just returned from his European tour, but his fellow-townsmen are astonished and horrified at his altered appearance. When in Paris, he challenged a French Colonel, and the weapons being obtained permission to proceed to Pekin, and they were both obliged to return. The Russians have greater facilities of obtaining correct views in relation to matters in China than any other nation in the world. There is in Pekin what is termed the Russian College. It consists of ten missionaries of the Greek Church. These ten missionaries remain for ten years, and are then replaced by ten more.

During the decade of their sojourn, they are not permitted to fill any vacancies that may be caused by death or any other casualty. They are treated in the Chinese capital with great respect, and are allowed a guard of honor. Through the agency of the college, the Russian Government obtains reliable information of everything that transpires at the court of his Celestial Majesty. After his unsuccessful attempt to penetrate through the Chinese territory to Pekin, Mr. Collins proceeded to Chetah, situated at the headwaters of the Amoor river. The province of which it is the capital is rich in mineral resources. It abounds in mines of gold, silver, and copper. The gold is found in the river bed and gulches. There are also quartz mines. The annual yield is estimated at fifty millions of roubles. The silver mines are very rich.

They are both worked by the convicts transported to Siberia by the Russian government, under the supervision of military officers. Private parties are not permitted to take out the precious metals in this section of the country. In other places they are allowed to mine under certain restrictions, and are obliged to pay the Government a certain percentage upon all they take out.

MARRIED.

On the 17th inst., at the bride's father, by Rev. J. A. Hennessey, Mr. JOHN F. SANDERS, formerly of London, England, to Miss VICTORIA M. NEAL, of this city.

DIED.

In Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 17th, LUCIEN HARRIS OWEN, son of Sidney S. and Honora V. Owen, aged 6 months.

THE SWAMP APPLE.—We have lately examined some very superior specimens of this fine apple, grown by Mr. James Bates. It is but little known in this vicinity; it should be more extensively cultivated, for it has but few peers in its season. In favorable seasons, when the fruit remains on the tree long enough to attain perfection, it is a good keeper, hence any specimens which are perfect in January will generally keep well till May. Like most northern winter apples, it is liable to fall here from premature ripening, but not more so than other kinds not so good in quality but better known. It is thus described by Thomas, in his American Fruit Culturist: "Rather large, roundish, slightly flattened at the ends, often considerably oblate, sides regularly rounded, crown as wide as base; color greenish-yellow, becoming a rich yellow, sometimes faintly russet, and a small blush near the base when much exposed to the sun; stalks rather slender, three-fourths of an inch long; cavity round, moderate, or often small; basin small, even; flesh yellowish, fine-grained, compact, tender, with a very rich, mild, aromatic, agreeable, slightly sub acid flavor; esteemed by many as the finest winter table apple; ripens through the winter and keeps into spring."

[The following is a portion of the letter from our Frankfort correspondent, written on Saturday, which was omitted by mistake:]

Leave was granted to introduce a bill to amend the law of registration of births, deaths, and marriages, making the duty less expensive to the State, and a bill to impose a tax upon bachelors for the relief poor widows and orphans.

Mr. Delavea also obtained leave to bring in a bill establishing additional voting places in the city of Louisville. Members from Louisville had leave to bring in the following bills of local interest to Louisville: A bill to amend the charter of the First German Lutheran Church of Louisville, a bill to increase the pay of watchmen at the Louisville jail, a bill for the benefit of William Ray, of Louisville, and a bill for the benefit of Mary Augusta Campbell, of Louisville.

Capt. Pennebaker had leave to bring in a bill to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, and a bill to amend chapter 43 of the same.

An effort was made to hold two sittings of the Legislature each day—once at 9 o'clock, A. M., and another at 7 o'clock, P. M. It is generally understood that such motions are made by ambitious young members from time to time to make capital with their constituents, some of whom do not know, perhaps, that the great labor of the session is performed in committee when the Legislature is not sitting. The House has met heretofore at 10 o'clock, A. M. It will meet in future at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Boorman offered a resolution to-day instructing the proper committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to take the sense of the people upon the subject of the removal of the capital. Mr. B.'s plan, I believe, is to remove the seat of government to Lebanon, in Marion county.

The Chairman of the Committee on Religion offered a joint resolution, which lives over one day, providing that the Legislature shall adjourn sine die on the 4th proximo—one day before the time expires to which the session has been limited. The resolution will be tabled, I presume, as it is generally supposed the session will be protracted a fortnight beyond the sixty days prescribed. **ELVE.**

THE MYSTERY OF THE CHINESE SMALL FEET EXPLAINED.—Through the aid of the missionaries I was afforded an opportunity of examining the feet of several female children who were undergoing the process of having their feet deformed in the approved Chinese method. The first was a child of two years old. Her parents had just commenced. When the bandage of blue cotton was taken off, I found that the great toe had been left untouched, but the other four had been forced down under the ball of the foot, and closely bound in that position. The child therefore walked upon the knuckle joints of her four toes. The toes were red and inflamed, and the ligature caused evident pain. In the next three children (all of ages advancing at small intervals), the preparation was only to the same extent—it was confined to the four toes; gradually, however, these four toes, yielding to the continual pressure, lost their articulations, and their identity as limbs, and became amalgamated with the sole of the foot. In the eldest of the four, the redness and the inflammation had entirely disappeared, the foot was cool and painless, and appeared as though the four toes had been cut off by a knife. The foot was now somewhat the shape of a trowel.

In the fifth girl I saw the commencement of the second operation, a torture under which sickly children frequently die. The sole of the foot was now curved into the shape of a bow, the great toe and heel being brought together as near as possible. Take a junbue and double it till two points of the lozenge nearly meet, and you will see what I mean. This is done very gradually. The bandage is never slackened, but by and by it is drawn tighter, the foot inflames and swells, but the tender mamma perseveres; as the bones and tendons accommodate themselves to the position constrained by the bandage, so it is drawn tighter. At last the ball of the natural foot fits into the hollow of the sole; the root of the great toe is brought into contact with the heel. The foot is a shapeless lump. The instep is where the ankle was, and all that is left to go into the slipper and tread the ground is the ball of the great toe and heel. This is the small foot of the Chinese woman—a bit of toe and a bit of heel, with a few like a chicken's foot after a hard cut, raising up between them. Two of the girls were yet suffering great pain, and their feet were hot and inflamed, but in the eldest the operation was complete. She had attained to the position of a small-footed woman, and her feet were quite cool, had no corns, and were not tender to the touch. One of the nannies, influenced perhaps by a little liberality in the article of rice money, entrusted me with a Chinese *mystere de toilette*. Sometimes, it seems, when a woman is expected to have to do hard work, her toes and feet are drawn out together, and the produce the true "small foot." To disguise this imperfection, upon her marriage-day she has recourse to art. A piece of cork, shaped like an inverted sugar-loaf, is strapped on to her foot, and the small part goes into her slipper and passes for foot. Thus are we poor men deceived!

THE ORCHARD.—Lose no time in resetting the orchard. A young tree should not be planted in the same place where an old diseased one has stood, unless the earth is removed, and virgin soil pelleted in around it. Examine the bark of the apple and pear tree, and destroy the eggs of insects; scrape the gum from around the roots of peach trees, and pour boiling water into the holes of the worms that have caused the gum. If the soil in the fruit orchard be now manured, plowed lightly, and mulched all over with leaves or straw, the crop of fruit will be improved astonishingly next season. If rabbits bark young trees, rub their trunks with soft country soap. Plant out orchards of apples, pears, and peaches. Select straight, well-formed trees, budded or grafted low down. Patronize only those nurseriesmen that take up and pack trees with care, and then plant them carefully. Young trees are generally planted too deep; the young rootlets want the surface soil, and not the subsoil. Therefore small trees are safer to plant than large ones. In planting out a tree, the hole should not be dug as if a post was to be planted. The hole should be dug three times as large as the roots extend. Fresh surface soil should be filled in around the roots, and the tree planted firmly at once; it is a bad practice to water the roots at planting; the tree will hardly get a firm hold in the ground; the ground should be moist, but not wet. Much of the prosperity of the orchard depends upon the first setting of the trees.—*Cotton Planter.*

Mr. Kirby, in his celebrated "Introduction of Entomology," states that a lady seriously assured him she could distinctly hear the steps of a flea while passing over her nightcap, and that it ticked as if walking in patterns.

GODDY'S LADY'S BOOK AND HARPERS' MONTHLY for February just received and for sale at GUNTER'S BOOKSTORE, 59 Third st.

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Taylor's Ben Ton. TAYLOR'S BOOK OF PARIS, LONDON, AND NEW YORK Fashions for January, 1886. New supply. **CRUMP & WELSH** 84 Fourth st., near Market.

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FALLS CITY COUNCIL.—The members of Falls City Council will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7 o'clock, in the Union Engine House. It is desirable that every member be present, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. Members of other Councils are invited.

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